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OF THE

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OF THE

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# BY-LAWS

OF THE

## General Hospital Society of Connecticut.

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### 1. *Meetings of the Society.*

The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held at the Hospital in New Haven, on the third Thursday of April in each year, at such time as the President and Secretary may direct. Notice of all meetings shall be published in at least two daily newspapers printed in New Haven for at least three days preceding such meeting.

### 2. *Meetings of the Directors.*

The Annual Meeting of the Directors shall be held on the day following the Annual Meeting of the Society, and other stated meetings shall be held on the third Friday of January, July and October in each year.

Special meetings of the Directors shall be called by order of the President whenever in his opinion the business of the Society requires it, or when requested in writing by any five of the Directors. And when special meetings are so called, he shall direct the Secretary to insert in the notices to the members the import of the business to come before them, and such notices shall be served at least two days previous to the time appointed for the meeting, when practicable.

### 3. *Directors' Report.*

At each Annual Meeting of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut the Board of Directors shall make a report to the

Society of the condition of the Hospital and of their action during the year.

#### DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS.

##### 4. *Of the President.*

The President of the Society shall preside at the meetings of the Board of Directors. He shall call special meetings of the Board and of the Society whenever, in his opinion, the business of the Society requires it, or when requested so to do in writing by five Directors, to be held at such place in the City of New Haven as he may think proper.

##### 5. *Of the Vice-President.*

In case of the absence of the President, the elected Vice-President shall possess his powers and perform his duties.

##### 6. *Of the Treasurer.*

The Treasurer having given bonds to the satisfaction of the Finance Committee, shall have the custody of all bonds, titles, deeds, and other papers and documents relating to the property of the corporation, and of all moneys belonging thereto. He shall open an account with one of the banks in the City of New Haven, to be approved by the Board, in the name of this corporation, and shall deposit all moneys in such bank immediately upon his receiving them. He shall keep a proper check and account-book, showing the amount of funds in his hands, which shall at all suitable times be open to the inspection of the Directors. At each stated meeting he shall present an account, or an abstract thereof, showing the state of the treasury. He shall pay all orders which shall be drawn upon him in the manner hereafter prescribed. He shall execute such resolutions as may be adopted by the Committee of Finance relative to the investment of funds, in compliance with Article IX. of the By-Laws. He shall prepare and lay before the members of the Society at their Annual Meeting a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year, of the funds of the Society, and of the manner in which the same are invested.

### 7. *Of the Secretary.*

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Society and of the Board of Directors, and shall give true copies of the same when requested by the Directors or any one of them. He shall preserve all the records and papers which belong to his office, and they shall at all times be open to the inspection of any Director. He shall notify the Directors of every meeting of the Board, by notice addressed to them through the Post Office, or otherwise, at least two days, when practicable, before the meeting; and shall give similar notice of the meetings of the Society, by publication in at least two daily city papers, for at least three days preceding such meeting. He shall also cause notice to be given to the Chairman of each Committee, of the names of the members thereof, and the object for which they may be appointed. And he shall cause every person appointed on any Standing Committee or on the Medical Board to be notified of his appointment.

### 8. *Election of Committees.*

The Directors shall elect by ballot, at their Annual Meeting, a Prudential Committee and a Committee of Finance, each to consist of three members; an Auditing Committee, of two members; a Superintendent; and a Board of six Visitors, who shall hold office during the year, and until others are elected in their stead, unless otherwise ordered by the Board. Any vacancies occurring during the year may be filled in like manner.

### 9. *Of the Finance Committee.*

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance to adopt proper means of augmenting the subscriptions and benefactions, to circulate information respecting the Hospital, to see that the subscriptions are duly received, and to direct the Treasurer in investing the funds, when not otherwise ordered by the Prudential Committee.

### 10. *Of the Prudential Committee.*

(1.) The Prudential Committee shall consist of three Directors. They shall give such orders and establish such regulations as



they shall think proper to carry into effect the objects of this institution; provided such orders and regulations be not inconsistent with those established by the Board of Directors.

(2.) They shall receive or reject applicants for admission in accordance with the regulations upon that subject, and shall determine whether the applicant shall be received as a free or pay patient, and in the latter case they shall fix the rate of payment; but they shall admit no person without a previous examination by one of the Medical Staff.

(3.) They shall meet at the Hospital at least once in each week; but in the interval between their meetings, and when the circumstances of the case shall require it, the Superintendent may act as their representative in the admission of patients, reporting his action in each case to the Committee at their next meeting.

(4.) They shall see that no patient is allowed to remain in the Hospital unnecessarily, or to the detriment of the institution.

(5.) They may, at their discretion, discharge any patient or Hospital attendant for disorderly conduct.

(6.) They shall have general charge of all property within the precincts of the Hospital, and authorize such repairs and disbursements as may from time to time be necessary; but no extraordinary expenditure shall be authorized exceeding one hundred dollars per month, except by the Board. They shall examine as to whether economy is observed in the several departments of the Hospital, the quantity and quality of the food and medicines furnished, and the consumption of liquors for Hospital purposes. They shall once a week inspect all the Hospital buildings, visit the wards and dead-house, laundry, water and bathing closets, inquire into the behavior of the House officers, the nurses and attendants, and the cleanliness and order of all parts of the Hospital and grounds.

(7.) They shall audit all bills and accounts, and when approved shall draw orders on the Treasurer for the payment thereof, to be signed by at least two members. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein on each visiting day their proceedings and observations, which book shall be laid before the Board at every stated meeting.

### 11. *Of the Auditing Committee.*

The office of the Auditing Committee shall be to examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each year, prior to the annual meeting, and report thereon.

### 12. *Of the Board of Visitors.*

The Board of Visitors shall visit the Hospital at least once each week. They shall inquire into the economical administration of the Hospital, and such other matters as are connected with the care and comfort of the patients. They shall be careful to make all recommendations and suggestions in writing to the Prudential Committee; and shall report all reasonable complaints from patients.

### 13. *Alterations or Additions.*

No alteration of, or additions to, these By-Laws shall be made, unless proposed in writing to this Society by at least twelve Directors, of whom six shall be Elected Directors.

### FREE BEDS AND ANNUAL MEMBERS.

A donation of twenty-five hundred dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for life.

A donation of one thousand dollars entitles the donor to the same privilege for any three months which he may select in each year.

A donation of fifty dollars constitutes the donor a life member of the institution.

Twenty-five dollars a member for ten years. A donation of \$500 constitutes the donor a life director.

# REGULATIONS

## OF THE

### GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.

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#### OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

##### *I.—Appointments.*

All Physicians and Surgeons connected with the Hospital shall be elected by ballot, by the Board of Directors, at their Annual Meeting, for the year commencing July 1st next ensuing. Any vacancies occurring during the year may be filled in like manner from candidates nominated by the Medical Board.

##### *II.—Medical Board.*

(1.) There shall be four or more Consulting Physicians and Surgeons; there shall be six Attending Physicians and four Attending Surgeons, two of whom shall be termed Senior Surgeons and two Junior Surgeons.

They shall receive no pay for their services in the Hospital.

(2.) The Medical Board shall consist of the Consulting and Attending Physicians and Surgeons, four of its members constituting a quorum.

(3.) The Medical Board shall meet regularly on the first Saturday of each month, and at the first regular meeting in May of each year shall elect a President, Vice-President, and Secretary, who shall perform the customary duties of those offices respectively.

(4.) Special meetings of the Medical Board may be called by its President or by the Board of Directors.

(5.) The Medical Board shall make rules for the internal management of the Hospital, so far as the Medical Staff is concerned, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, and not inconsistent with existing By-Laws.

#### AMENDMENTS

Adopted by the Society May 21, 1874. In Regulation I. the word "July." In Regulation II., Article 3, to be added the words "For one year from the first day of June next ensuing."

By the society Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1877.

That the words "First day of February" be substituted  
for the words "First day of June" whenever the  
latter occur in the regulations.

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(6.) The Medical Board shall advise the Board of Directors in all matters pertaining to the health and physical well-being of the patients. They shall regulate the diet of the patients and the manner and time of giving clinical instruction; they shall also appoint suitable persons as House Medical Staff and Apothecary.

(7.) The Medical Board shall examine all applicants for appointment on the House Medical Staff. A competitive examination shall be held in each year, at such time as may be directed by the Prudential Committee, and the candidates who are found best qualified shall be appointed to fill vacancies.

### III.—*Consulting Physicians and Surgeons.*

The Consulting Physicians and Surgeons shall be considered as counsellors, and shall be invited to attend all capital operations and to advise in the treatment of obscure and important cases.

### IV.—*Attending Physicians and Surgeons.*

(1.) The Hospital shall be divided into one Medical and one Surgical Department.

(2a.) There shall be assigned to the Medical Department six Physicians, whose several terms of service during the year shall be two months.

(2b.) There shall be assigned to the Surgical Department two Senior and two Junior Surgeons.

The Senior Surgeons shall serve alternately for periods of three months each.

The attending Senior Surgeon shall visit the Hospital on each Saturday and shall be accompanied by the attending Junior Surgeon. He shall visit the Hospital and accompany the Junior on his regular daily visits, at other times when the welfare of the patients requires it, or when requested to do so for the purpose of consultation or operation.

All capital operations shall be performed by or under the direction, when practicable, of the attending Senior Surgeon. When possible, a consultation of all the Medical Board shall be called.

The Junior Surgeons shall serve alternately for periods of two months each.

The Attending Physician and Junior Surgeon shall visit the Hospital once daily at such hour as the Medical Board may direct, and in cases of emergency at such other times as each may deem necessary. The Junior Surgeon shall assist the Senior Surgeon in all capital operations, and shall have general charge of the treatment of patients, subject to the approval of the Senior Surgeon.

(3.) The Physicians and Surgeons having charge of each department shall so arrange that one or the other shall visit their department each day.

(4.) The attending Physicians and Surgeons shall have the entire direction of the treatment of the patients. They shall also exercise a supervision of the condition of the wards, the behavior of the orderlies and nurses, and the character of the food of the patients, and report to the Prudential Committee. They may give clinical instruction, illustrated by the patients in their respective departments, to such practitioners of medicine and students as are admitted to the Hospital.

(5.) The Attending Physicians and Surgeons on duty shall be present at the meetings of the Prudential Committee, to confer with them on the management of the House.

#### *V. Pathologist.*

(1.) A Pathologist shall be appointed by the Board of Directors, upon the nomination of the Medical Board.

(2.) All post-mortem examinations upon persons dying in the Hospital shall be made under the direction of the Pathologist, when practicable.

(3.) All post-mortem examinations shall be made at an appointed hour, and not until a reasonable time after the death of a patient.

(4.) All pathological specimens shall be the property of the Hospital; and shall be kept in a suitable place, to be provided by the Prudential Committee.

(5.) The Pathologist may give instruction in pathological anatomy in the autopsy-room.

(6.) The Pathologist shall have charge of the post-mortem instruments.

(7.) The Pathologist may appoint an assistant subject to the approval of the Medical Board.

VI.—*Curator.*

(1.) The Assistant to the Pathologist shall be *ex-officio* Curator of the Museum.

(2.) He shall have charge of the Hospital Museum, and of the necessary apparatus for preserving specimens.

(3.) He shall prepare for the Museum all such specimens as may be delivered to him for that purpose by the Pathologist, and keep a catalogue of all specimens placed in the Museum.

VII.—*House Staff.*

(1.) The House Medical Staff shall consist of one or more Physicians and one or more Surgeons, who shall severally reside in the Hospital. To these may be added assistants as occasion may require.

(2.) At the expiration of their term of service "Certificates of Service" shall be granted to the House Physician and Surgeon by the Board of Directors, on recommendation by the Medical Board.

VIII.—*The House Physician and Surgeon.*

(1.) The House Physician or House Surgeon shall examine patients applying for admission, determine what wards they shall occupy, subject to the approval of the Attending Physician or Surgeon, and if the condition of patients admits of it, shall order them to a warm bath before assigning them a bed.

(2.) The House Physician and House Surgeon shall visit each patient in their respective wards, at least morning and evening, and be prepared to report the state of the patients to the Attending Physician or Surgeon. They shall record all prescriptions and directions for their administration in books to be kept for that purpose—of which there shall be one for each ward—and shall send the same to the Apothecary shop, immediately after the visits of the attending Physician and Surgeon, each day, to be returned to the ward with the medicines.

They shall see that the medicines are regularly taken and promptly administered, with care and neatness.

There shall also be a "Special Diet" list in each ward, on which shall be recorded all orders for stimulants and extra articles of diet. This list must be written up by the House Phy-

sician or House Surgeon in the afternoon for the following day, and be sent to the Superintendent before three o'clock P. M.

In cases of special need for the same day, the House Physician or House Surgeon will give special orders. The diet lists must be returned to the wards at or before six o'clock P. M.

These lists must be inspected and signed by the Attending Physician or Surgeon once a week.

(3.) In any medical or surgical case of emergency, the House Physician or House Surgeon shall request the immediate attendance of the Attending Physician or Surgeon, or if he cannot be found, of any other physicians or surgeons of the Hospital.

(4.) The House Physician or House Surgeon shall in no case substitute his assistant in the performance of any duty specially incumbent on himself, except in a case of sudden illness or other emergency, or by permission of the Prudential Committee or of the Attending Physician or Surgeon.

(5.) The House Physician or House Surgeon shall not remove patients from one ward to another, without the approval of the Superintendent, nor shall he discharge a patient without permission from the Attending Physician or Surgeon, and the concurrence of the Superintendent.

(6.) The House Physician and House Surgeon shall alternate weekly in examining patients for admission, and in the charge of patients admitted at night—so arranging that both duties shall not devolve at the same time upon either of them.

(7.) They shall not be absent at the usual hour of attendance of the physicians and surgeons. When either of them intend to go off the premises, he shall leave notice with the Superintendent.

The House Physician and House Surgeon must never be absent at the same time.

(8.) They shall not engage in any other business than that of the Hospital.

(9.) When a member of the House staff desires leave of absence from duty, he shall present to the Prudential Committee a petition in writing for the same, approved by his Visiting Physician or Surgeon, and the Committee may grant the leave of absence at their discretion.



IX.—*Assistants to the House Physician and House Surgeon.*

(1.) The Assistants shall attend the House Physician or House Surgeon in his morning visits to the patients, and shall also be present at the regular visit of the Attending Physician or Surgeon, and at such other times as he may direct, and shall also perform such other duties as may be assigned to them.

(2.) The Senior Assistants shall, under the direction of the Attending Physician or Surgeon, keep a record of all medical and surgical cases which occur in their respective departments. In this record shall be entered the name, age and occupation of each patient, the probable cause and history of his disease, the remedies used upon and after his admission, the name of the Attending Physician or Surgeon, his daily reports of the case, the termination either in recovery, relief or death, and such other circumstances as may tend to illustrate the case, the nature and treatment of the disease; and be prepared to submit their records to the Prudential Committee. It shall be the duty of the respective Junior Assistants to transcribe neatly and legibly every such record, when completed, into the case books. Said books shall be deposited in the Library and properly indexed.

(3.) It shall also be the special duty of the Senior Surgical Assistant to cleanse carefully all instruments after use, and return them to their proper places, and at surgical operations to admit only medical men in good standing, students invited by them, and such nurses and attendants as may be authorized to be present.

When the office of Assistants is vacant, the duties specified in Article 2 shall be performed by the House Physician and Surgeon.

(4.) All instruments and apparatus, except pocket-cases and thermometers, shall be kept in the place assigned for them, under the charge of the resident House Surgeon. He shall not loan instruments, except to members of the Hospital Medical Board, and in that case he shall take a written receipt for the instruments loaned.

(5.) The examination of candidates for appointment as Assistant to the resident House Physician and Surgeon shall be held when directed by the Medical Board.



### X.—*Apothecary.*

(1.) The Apothecary shall make up all medicines prescribed, agreeably to the formulas from time to time directed by the Physicians and Surgeons. He shall deliver no medicine or other articles which are not entered on the prescription book, or to persons living out of the House. He shall put up the medicines for each ward separately, and shall annex to them labels bearing the name of the patient for whom prescribed, with printed or written directions for taking them, and he shall send them to each ward to be distributed to the patients. He shall keep splints, bandages and muslin of such sizes and in such quantities as shall be directed by the Attending Surgeon, and shall keep a book in which shall be entered the ward to which they are sent, in order that they may be returned to him when practicable.

(2.) He shall regularly attend the Dispensary, and never be absent without the Superintendent's permission. He shall keep the Dispensary and its belongings clean and in good order, and it shall remain open from 7 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M. He shall observe careful economy in everything relating to his department, and permit no patient, attendant or other person to enter the Dispensary unnecessarily. No liquid medicines shall be put up in a larger than four ounce phial, except infusions, decoctions and those for external application.

### XI.—*Of the Superintendent.*

(1.) The Superintendent shall be the Executive Officer of the Board of Directors, and responsible to it for the good order of the House.

(2.) He shall have power to hire and dismiss all male nurses and all servants, male and female,—furnishing to the House-keeper force sufficient to do the house work,—subject to the approval of the Prudential Committee; and it shall be his duty to dismiss any attendant who shall be guilty of profanity, drunkenness, neglect of duty or other gross misconduct, reporting his action and reason therefor to the Prudential Committee.

(3.) He shall purchase, under the direction of the Prudential Committee, furniture, provisions, medicines, and all other stores

required for the Hospital, and shall attend to the issue of the same, keeping under his keys all wines, spirits, etc., and issuing daily the requisite supplies for the day, to the Apothecary.

(4.) He shall keep in a book provided for that purpose a regular and accurate account of all moneys received or disbursed by him on behalf of the Hospital, and a record of all such contracts as he may be authorized to make, which book, with the vouchers, shall be laid before the Prudential Committee.

(5.) He shall deposit all Hospital moneys coming into his hands with the Treasurer forthwith, and shall obtain a draft from the Prudential Committee, upon the Treasurer, for such sums as may from time to time be required for the uses of the House. He shall account, in his statement of receipts and expenditures, for all moneys so received, which statement, with his vouchers, shall be laid before the Prudential Committee at their monthly meeting.

(6.) He shall submit to the Prudential Committee monthly, at their stated meetings, a roll of all persons employed upon the premises, showing how they are employed and their rate of compensation. He shall permit no one, except those entitled thereto by virtue of these regulations, to eat or sleep in or occupy any part of the Hospital premises without express permission from the Prudential Committee.

(7.) He shall visit every ward at least once a day, to see that the rules are obeyed, and shall make weekly a general inspection of all parts of the Hospital, at which time he shall require all attendants to be at their several posts and remain there until the inspection is concluded. He shall be responsible for the general cleanliness and order of the entire establishment, including the theater, out-buildings and grounds. He shall have the clothing of patients entering, cleansed and disinfected if necessary. He shall be responsible for the safety of the Hospital property, furniture, bedding, etc., keeping an inventory of the same, and semi-annually shall take an account of stock. He shall see that books given to the Hospital for the use of the patients are not lost or destroyed, and shall instruct the orderly to keep the names of patients borrowing books and see to their safe return. He shall see that the attendants are properly instructed in regard to their respective duties in case of an alarm of fire.

(8.) He shall see that the outer doors are locked at a seasonable hour, every evening, and all the buildings properly secured at night.

(9.) When a patient is dangerously ill, he shall notify (if possible) some relation or friend. If the patient desires to converse with a clergyman or religious person, he shall invite the person desired to attend, and while such person is present shall see that proper decorum is observed.

(10.) On the decease of a patient, the Superintendent shall cause the body to be removed, as soon as conveniently may be, to the dead-house, and there safely kept until delivered to the friends or those responsible for its interment.

(11.) When any articles of value or other effects are left by a deceased patient, the Superintendent shall cause them to be labelled with the patient's name and date of his decease, and hold them for the action of the Prudential Committee.

(12.) When a patient is discharged or dies, the Superintendent shall cause the fact to be recorded in the Register, mentioning the patient's condition (whether cured, relieved, etc.), if discharged, along with any circumstances attending his departure which might influence his future admission.

(13.) If any of the officers, nurses or attendants shall violate the regulations, or be guilty of any misconduct, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to report the facts in writing to the Prudential Committee.

The Superintendent is expected to co-operate with the Head Nurse in her efforts for the comfort of the patients and well being of the Hospital, and to give due weight to her suggestions concerning these matters.

## XII.—*Of the Head Nurse.*

The Head Nurse shall receive the patients from the Superintendent, and arrange them in the places assigned by the House Physician. She shall be responsible to the Medical Staff for the care of the sick and wounded, shall direct in the housekeeping of the Hospital in all that pertains to the administration of the wards, to the preparation of the special diet, and to the work of the linen-closets.

She shall take charge of all private donations of clothing and delicacies, and distribute them to the patients, under the directions of the House Medical Officers; keeping a list of articles with names of donors.

She shall make requisitions upon the Superintendent and Housekeeper for such things as she may require in the discharge of her duties; such requisitions to be entered in a book, and in all cases to be laid before the members of the Prudential Committee weekly, to be examined and countersigned.

Beyond this, she shall be responsible to the Committee of the Training School for the instruction of the Pupil Nurses, and the carrying out of all orders received from this Committee concerning the proper object of the school.

### XIII.—*Of the Housekeeper.*

1. The Housekeeper shall be appointed by the Superintendent subject to the approval of the Prudential Committee. She shall superintend the housekeeping of the Hospital; direct the servants in their work of keeping clean the wards and hall-floors, walls, paint, staircases, closets, sinks, bath-rooms, &c.; direct the work of the laundry and mending-room; oversee the cooking of food for the officers and pupil-nurses, and of the house diet for the patients; and shall be responsible for the faithful performance of these duties to the Superintendent and Head Nurse.

*Note A.*—Bath-rooms, water-closets and sinks to be cleaned, aired and disinfected daily.

*Note B.*—Ward-floors and window-sills to be swept and dusted daily, and washed once a week; oftener when necessary.

*Note C.*—Staircases and halls to be swept daily, and washed once a week.

*Note D.*—Windows and piazza-floors to be washed at the discretion of the Superintendent.

*Note E.*—The Housekeeper will keep a daily record in the store-room of all articles received by her from the Superintendent, and issued by her to the kitchen.

### *Laundry.*

2. All articles of bed or body clothing, bandages, etc., in use in the fever-wards in the nursery, and in surgical cases, shall



be sent to the laundry as soon as changed, and put immediately in soak ; bandages and rags by themselves, with a disinfectant.

Bed-linen, towels and clothing in ordinary cases, shall be changed throughout once a week—oftener when necessary, and the soiled clothes sent to the laundry at once.

Washing for the officers, pupil nurses and family shall go to the laundry on Monday. Other washing reserved in the laundry closets for the rest of the week.

Duplicate lists of clothing for the wash shall be made out in each ward. In the Men's wards, the male nurse shall count over the clothing, and make it into bundles for the wash, in the presence of the Pupil Nurse, who shall take the lists of the same. In the Women's wards, this duty shall be performed by the female servant, superintended by the Pupil Nurse.

The Housekeeper is responsible for the clothing from the time it leaves the wards until it is returned to the ward-linen closets.

*Note.*—All the articles, when washed, ironed and aired, shall be sent to a room set apart for the purpose, and known as the Mending-room, where the Housekeeper, with proper assistants, shall look them over; have all needful mending done; substitute whole articles for those needing repairs, and return to the ward-linen closets clothing and bedding corresponding to the lists of those sent to the wash. Bandages will be rolled and sent to the Dispensary, as also clean rags.

The Housekeeper shall make a note of losses, wear, tear, etc., of bedding, towels, clothing, etc., keeping a book for this purpose in the Mending-room, and shall present the same quarterly to the Superintendent.

She shall see that all clothing of patients sent to the laundry is properly marked, so as to ensure its safe return.

#### XIV.—*Of Hospital Attendants.*

(1.) Hospital attendants shall be employed by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Prudential Committee, in such numbers as the services of the Hospital may require.

(2.) They shall be under the control of the Superintendent, and of the heads of the several departments in which they may be employed.

(3.) As far as practicable, they shall have assigned to them their regular duties, but will be expected to yield willing obedience to any reasonable requirement.

(4.) They shall give at least one week's notice to the Superintendent of their intention to leave the service of the Hospital, and may require the same notice when discharged, unless they may be dismissed for misconduct.

(5.) They shall not leave the Hospital without the permission of the Superintendent, who shall assign them their regular hours of duty and recreation. They shall respect all orders received from the Housekeeper and Head Nurse.

(6.) Those assigned to the wards as nurses shall attend to the general order of the ward, daily policing and weekly washing, and the care of the dining-room. In the women's wards the Housekeeper shall appoint a woman servant to do this work. It shall be the duty of all attendants to consider the comfort of the patients, and to behave themselves with proper respect and decorum at all times.

(7.) No officer, nurse, or other attendant, shall receive any compensation, gift, or bequest, from any patient, unless authorized to do so by the Prudential Committee, through the Superintendent. Any male nurse may be suspended for cause by the Attending Physician or Surgeon until his case can be acted upon by the Prudential Committee. Any complaint against the pupil nurses shall be addressed by the Attending Physician to the Head Nurse, and reported by her to the Committee of the Training School. Dissatisfaction with the Head Nurse shall be reported to this Committee by the Physician.

(8.) The names of convalescents fit for light duty, who do not pay full board, shall be reported to the Superintendent each day by the House Physician, or House Surgeon, and posted in the office for the information of the Head Nurse and Housekeeper, who shall have the right to call upon such persons for service in wards or mending-room.

(9.) There shall be an orderly appointed as doorkeeper, and to collect the prescriptions and diet lists for the Dispensary and office, and return them to the wards at the proper hours; also to give out books from the library and note to whom they are issued.



XV. — *Visitors.*

Visitors shall be admitted to the Hospital on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, between the hours of 1½ and 4½ P. M. They shall give no provision or stimulant to any patient without permission from the medical officer of the ward.

## OF PATIENTS.

XVI.—*The Admission of Patients.*

(1.) Cases of great urgency shall be admitted to the Hospital at any hour of the day or night.

(2.) Other patients will be admitted between 9 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. They must apply in person at the office of the Hospital, when they will be examined and admitted by one of the Medical Staff, subject to approval by the Prudential Committee. If unable to apply in person, they shall be visited at their homes by one of the Medical Staff.

(3.) No patient suffering from any contagious or infectious disease shall be admitted, nor any lunatic.

(4.) There shall be posted in the office daily the number of vacant beds, both free and pay, for the information of the Examining Physician.

(5.) Application for the admission of patients living out of the city should be accompanied by a certificate from some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, which certificate, with the application, will be referred to the Prudential Committee.

XVII.—*Rules for Patients.*

(1.) All patients, on admission to the Hospital, shall, unless forbidden by the House Physician or House Surgeon, before being assigned a bed, be sent to the bath-room, washed from head to foot, and furnished with clean clothing from their own or from Hospital stores. If necessary, their hair shall be cut.

All patients able to leave their beds will wash themselves in the ward bath-rooms and comb their hair, immediately upon getting up in the morning.

Every patient is expected to bathe the whole person once a week, unless otherwise ordered by the Attending Physician or Surgeon. It will be the duty of the men and women nurses in their respective wards to enforce this rule.

(2.) Patients must take off their hats in the wards, and their boots and shoes before lying down, and will be responsible for the neat appearance of their beds when not occupied during the day, and of their tables and window-shelves.

(3.) Patients admitted to the Hospital are forbidden to use profane or indecent language; to express immoral or infidel sentiments; to play at any game for money; to smoke tobacco in the House, except in places provided for smoking, or to procure for themselves or others any intoxicating liquors.

(4.) No patient shall be allowed to have any books, pamphlets or newspapers of an immoral or indecent nature.

(5.) No male patient shall go into any of the women's wards, or any female patient into any of the men's wards.

(6.) No patient shall enter the dead-house, engine-room, kitchen, laundry, theatre, or any of the attendants' rooms, except by permission of the Superintendent or other officers of the House.

(7.) Every patient not forbidden by the Physician shall take the outside air either in the grounds or on the piazzas (weather permitting) each day. The nurses will enforce this rule in cold weather as near noon as possible. When desiring to go beyond the Hospital bounds, patients must obtain a card from the Attending Physician or Surgeon, at his morning round, stating that he has no objections, which card, when countersigned by the Superintendent, will serve them as a pass, and will be valid for the day it is given, but must be returned to the door-keeper when the patient returns.

(8.) In exercising out of doors, patients will confine themselves to the graded walks, and not intrude upon the grass or cultivated grounds.

No fruit or vegetables shall be taken from the trees, vines or grounds, without permission of the Superintendent.

#### XVIII.—*Wards.*

(1.) No bundles, carpet-bags, baskets or other baggage, will be allowed in the wards. All clothing, not in actual use, will be locked up in the ward closet.

(2.) No clothing of any kind will be allowed under the pillows, or tucked about the beds or window-sills. Towels must

be hung in their appointed places. No packages of provisions or fruit will be allowed anywhere in the wards. Supplies sent by friends for special patients will be taken care of by the nurse of the ward.

(3.) No newspapers will be allowed spread over the bed-tables, and no accumulation of old papers and magazines will be allowed on the window-sills and tables.

(4.) Great care must be taken that nothing shall be thrown into bath tubs, basins, sinks or closets which can clog the drains. Daily sweeping will be begun in the bath-rooms, and the litter brushed through the ward into the entry, and immediately taken up.

(5.) Rags used for dressing wounds, and too much soiled to go to the laundry, will be immediately carried down stairs and buried, or burned in the open air. No articles of any kind, clothing, towels, bandages or rags will on any account be washed out of the laundry.

(6.) No ward shall be left unattended; when the nurse is necessarily absent, a substitute (convalescent or assistant) shall be on duty for the time and shall answer the call of the patients.

(7.) The watchman shall commence his duty at 9 P. M. and pass hourly through the men's wards until 6 A. M. Shall put out all unnecessary lights, preserve order in the convalescent ward, and give such assistance as he may be asked for by any nurse on duty.

#### XIX.—*Meals.*

(1.) The Medical officers, head nurse, pupil nurses, house-keeper and apothecary will form one mess, taking their meals by themselves.

(2.) The superintendent and family may form one mess, taking their meals by themselves. Both these tables will be served and provided in the same manner.

(3.) Employees and patients on house diet will be served alike, and all others according to the directions of the medical board.

(4.) All patients able to leave their beds will take their meals in the ward dining-rooms.

(5.) All orders for special diet will be promptly filled, and the articles sent up on the lifts neatly served.

# REPORT.



*To the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN—

The Forth-Seventh Annual Report is respectfully submitted.

## *General Statistics.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining in Hospital Dec. 31, 1873,-----	61	15	76
Admitted during the year, -----	314	114	428
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Total, -----	375	129	504
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured, -----	226	75	301
Improved, -----	19	8	27
Unimproved, -----	11	5	16
Died,-----	30	13	43
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	286	101	387
Remaining Dec. 31, 1873, -- -----	89	28	117
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	375	129	504

## *Monthly Admissions from January 1, 1873, to January 1, 1874.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
January, ----	26	5	31	August, ---	26	7	33
February,----	16	8	24	September,---	28	9	37
March, -----	20	5	25	October,-----	39	18	57
April, -----	20	6	26	November,---	28	15	43
May, -----	27	16	43	December, ---	36	3	39
June,-----	23	13	36		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
July,-----	25	9	34	Total, ---	314	114	428



*Nativity of Patients.*

United States, .....	196	Ireland, .....	210
Germany, .....	41	Wales, .....	1
England, .....	28	Scotland, .....	10
Canada, .....	4	Sweden, .....	3
West Indies, .....	1	Norway, .....	3
Denmark, .....	2	France, .....	2
Italy, .....	3		
		Total, .....	504

*Age at Time of Admission.*

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 15 years, .....	5	3	8
From 15 to 20 years, .....	23	14	37
“ 20 to 30 “ .....	93	55	148
“ 30 to 40 “ .....	99	22	121
“ 40 to 50 “ .....	82	14	96
“ 50 to 60 “ .....	35	13	48
“ 60 to 70 “ .....	27	9	36
“ 70 to 80 “ .....	9	--	9
“ 80 to 90 “ .....	1	--	1
Total, .....	374	130	504

*Occupation.*

Ax-maker, .....	1	Domestics, .....	47	Nurses, .....	6
Brewers, .....	4	Engineer, .....	1	Physician, .....	1
Butchers, .....	6	Editor, .....	1	Painters, .....	4
Blacksmiths, ...	13	Farmers, .....	31	Peddlers, .....	5
Brakemen, .....	7	Gardeners, .....	5	Platers, .....	6
Brick-makers, ..	9	Harness-makers, ..	3	Quarrymen, ...	9
Burnishers, ...	5	House-keepers, ..	3	Shoe-makers, ...	6
Boiler-makers, ..	2	Hostlers, .....	6	Seamstresses, ..	9
Bar-tenders, ...	7	Horse-car drivers, ..	3	Ship-carpenters, ..	2
Bakers, .....	2	“ conductors, ..	2	Seamen, .....	47
Barbers, .....	5	Hack-drivers, ...	3	Servants, .....	34
Carpenters, .....	9	Iron-founders, ...	7	Stone-cutters, ...	9
Cooks, .....	11	Laundresses, ...	4	Turners, .....	2
Coachmen, .....	3	Laborers, .....	57	Tailors, .....	6
Cigar-makers, ...	11	Machinists, .....	9	Waiters, .....	12
Cabinet-makers, ..	3	Marble-cutters, ..	5	No occupation, ..	27
Carpet-weaver, ..	1	Molders, .....	11		
Dress-makers, ...	4	Masons, .....	5	Total, .....	504

*Towns in Connecticut represented in the Hospital for the year  
ending Dec. 31, 1873.*

New Haven,	Hartford,	Norwich,
Waterbury,	Bridgeport,	New London,
Middletown,	Birmingham,	Southport,
Greenwich,	Colchester,	Meriden,
Fair Haven,	Derby,	Hamden,
Branford,	Thomaston,	Lyme,
Woodbridge,	North Branford,	Bristol,
Morris,	Prospect,	Stratford,
Wallingford,	Beacon Falls,	Brookfield,
North Haven,	Cheshire,	East Haven,
Guilford,	West Haven,	Woodbury,
Naugatuck,	Milford,	Redding,
Killingly,	Plymouth,	Westville,
Brookvale,	Tariffville,	Saybrook,
Waterford,	Southington,	West Cornwall,
Seymour,	Darien,	Berlin,
Orange,	Norwalk,	Southport,
Danbury,	Bethel,	New Milford,
Fairfield,	Newtown,	Watertown.
Ansonia,	Kent,	

State patients, .....	226
Soldiers, .....	149
Sailors, .....	45
General patients, .....	84
Total, .....	504

Number of weeks State patients were supported, .....	1,665 2-7
“ “ soldiers “ “ .....	1,879 5-7
“ “ sailors “ “ .....	189 1-7
“ “ general patients “ .....	277 6-7
Total, .....	4,012

Number of Births—Males, .....	3
Females, .....	3
Total, .....	6



*Surgical Operations.*

Amputation of arm,-----	2	Removal of testicle,-----	1
“      toes,-----	1	“      necrosed tibia,	1
“      foot,-----	1	“      epithelioma,	1
“      penis,-----	2	“      mammary gland,	2
“      fingers,  ---	1	Paracentesis abdominis,  ---	2
“      hand,  ---	1	Ovariectomy,  -----	1
Operation on eyes,-----	5		—
“      on urethra,  ---	1	Total,  -----	31
“      for fistula in ano,	4		
“      for hydrocele,--	2		
“      on maxilla inferior,	2		
Plastic operation,  -----	1		

*Diseases.*

Abscess, gluteal,  -----	1	Diabetes,  -----	3
“      psoas,  -----	1	Dysentery,  -----	1
“      labial,  -----	1	Diarrhoea,  -----	2
“      sub-maxillary gland,	1	Erysipelas,  -----	2
“      retroperitoneal,  ---	1	Endocarditis,  -----	2
Alcoholism,  -----	8	Epilepsy,  -----	5
Anchylosis,  -----	1	Eczema,  -----	5
Asthma,  -----	5	Fever, typhoid,  -----	29
Anasarca,  -----	1	“      continued,  -----	5
Ascites,  -----	2	“      intermittent,  -----	27
Albuminuria,  -----	2	“      remittent,  -----	5
Amenorrhoea,  -----	2	“      yellow,  -----	1
Bubo,  -----	4	Frozen foot,  -----	2
Bronchitis,  -----	8	“      hand,  -----	2
Burns,  -----	2	Fistula in ano,  -----	3
Cancer,  -----	7	Fracture, tibia,  -----	3
Conjunctivitis,  -----	6	“      coccyx,  -----	1
Cataract,  -----	1	“      femur,  -----	2
Cyanoderma,  -----	1	“      arm,  -----	2
Cinchonism,  -----	1	“      rib,  -----	3
Calculus vesical,  -----	2	“      acetabulum,  ---	1
Delirium tremens,  -----	20	Gastritis,  -----	2
Debility,  -----	14	Glaucoma,  -----	1
Dyspepsia,  -----	7	Gonorrhoea,  -----	10
Dislocations,  -----	3	Granular eyelids,  -----	1

Hydrocele, .....	2	Retroversion of uterus, ...	1
Hernia, .....	2	Ruptured muscle, .....	1
Hæmorrhoids, .....	5	Railroad injury, .....	1
Insanity, .....	8	Sprain, ankle, .....	3
Incontinence of urine, ...	3	Stricture, urethra, .....	5
Injury to leg, .....	3	Syphilis, primary, .....	8
"    spine, .....	1	"    secondary, .....	11
"    eye, .....	1	"    tertiary, .....	2
"    shoulder, .....	2	Synovitis, .....	2
"    side, .....	2	Scrofula, .....	4
Insolation, .....	2	Tumor, uterus, .....	2
Locomotor ataxia, .....	1	"    vagina, .....	1
Loss of scalp, .....	1	"    cornea, .....	1
Miscarriage, .....	1	Tonsillitis, .....	3
Neuralgia, .....	13	Ulcer, indolent, .....	13
Necrosis, tibia, .....	3	"    varicose, .....	8
"    femur, .....	2	Ulceration, os uteri, .....	1
"    maxilla, .....	3	"    bladder, .....	1
Ophthalmia, .....	5	Variola, .....	1
Old age, .....	3	Valvular disease of heart, ..	2
Orchitis, .....	3	Varicocele, .....	1
Opacity of cornea, .....	1	Wound, scalp, .....	1
Pleuritis, .....	4	"    lacerated, os uteri, ..	1
Pneumonia, .....	8	"    "    hand, ..	1
Phthisis, .....	37	"    contused, thigh, ..	1
Paralysis, .....	14	"    "    foot, ...	1
Pericarditis, .....	6	"    "    hand, ..	4
Pott's disease of spine, ...	1	"    "    arm, ...	1
Pregnancy, .....	18	"    "    finger, ..	1
Peritonitis, .....	2	"    gun-shot, .....	4
Rheumatism, .....	35		

*Causes of Death.*

Abscess, brain, .....	1	Pneumonia, .....	2
Anasarca, .....	1	Paralysis, .....	2
Ascites, .....	1	Peritonitis, .....	1
Asthma, .....	1	Rheumatism of heart, ...	1
Cancer, .....	1	Railroad injury, .....	1
Endocarditis, .....	1	Scrofula, .....	1
Exhaustion, .....	4	Septicæmia, .....	1
Gastritis, .....	1	Valvular disease of heart, ..	2
Insolation, .....	1	Variola, .....	1
Old age, .....	2	Wound, gun-shot, .....	1
Phthisis, .....	16		—
		Total, .....	43

*Disbursements.*

Labor, .....	\$4,058.21
Provisions, .....	10,839.84
Medicines, .....	941.79
Repairs and furniture, .....	3,249.74
Barn, .....	522.78
Improvement of grounds, .....	749.21
Printing and stationery, .....	140.82
Gas and water, .....	433.98
Fuel, .....	1,634.00
Funeral expenses, .....	68.00
Insurance, .....	67.60
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	\$22,706.47

*Receipts.*

Marine patients, .....	\$1,390.00
Town of New Haven, .....	1,670.55
State patients, .....	2,300.80
Soldiers, .....	11,278.28
General patients, .....	3,577.27
Funeral expenses, .....	68.00
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	\$20,284.90

The number of patients remaining in the Hospital Dec. 31, 1872, was seventy-six. During the past year four hundred and twenty-eight have been admitted, making an aggregate of five hundred and four patients under treatment; of these three hundred and seventy-five were males, and one hundred and twenty-nine were females. One hundred and ninety-six were natives and three hundred and eight were of foreign birth.

Of the whole number under treatment, three hundred and one have been discharged cured, twenty-seven have been improved, sixteen have been removed and forty-three have died. The ratio of deaths has been 8.5 per cent—a small death rate, when taken in connection with the fact, that many patients are brought to the Hospital in a condition which precludes all hope of recovery.

There have been six births, three male and three female.

Thirty-one surgical operations have been performed. Patients have been supported in the Hospital four thousand and twelve weeks; average continuance in the Hospital, eight weeks. The greatest number of patients on any day was one hundred and seventeen, the least number fifty-nine; the daily average has been seventy-seven.

Two hundred and twenty-six patients have been partially supported by the State appropriation, at a cost, to the State, of one dollar and thirty-eight cents per week, for each person.

One hundred and forty-nine soldiers have been received and have been supported eighteen hundred and seventy-nine five-sevenths weeks; ninety-four have been discharged cured or relieved; fifty-five remain under treatment. Many of those remaining are permanently disabled, and doubtless will continue to be dependent upon the bounty of the State.

Patients have been received from fifty-nine different towns in the State.

If this summary is compared with the report for 1868, it will be seen that the Hospital is now doing more than double the work it then accomplished.

The average cost of each patient has been five dollars and sixty-five cents per week, an amount somewhat larger than in any previous year.

Reference to the table of disbursements and receipts will show also that our expenses have exceeded our income by more than twenty-four hundred dollars.

The contract with the United States government, for the support and medical treatment of marine patients, has been renewed for one year, from the first day of July, 1873, on the basis of one dollar per day for each patient.

At the last annual meeting of the Society, the office of Head Nurse was created and the department of nursing transferred to the "Connecticut Training School for Nurses." The school entered on its duties early in October last, and since that time has had charge of this department.

The new Hospital building was completed and opened for patients about the middle of October, 1873. The structure is located on the south side of the grounds, and is connected with the old building by a corridor thirty feet in length. It consists of a center building and two wings, all three stories above the basement, and has a frontage on Congress avenue of two hundred and sixty-



three feet. The center building is 50 by 64 feet, and contains dining-rooms for patients, halls, main staircase, rooms for nurses, and ample linen closets and pantries. The wings are respectively 29 by 112 feet and 29 by 87 feet, with capacity for one hundred and fourteen beds. The ceilings are fourteen feet in height, giving to each patient more than twenty-two hundred cubic feet of air space.

Particular attention has been given to the ventilating and heating apparatus and to the water supply. The best materials have been used and the best mechanical skill employed, and all matters of detail have been carefully considered. It is believed that the whole structure and its appointments will compare favorably with any modern hospital.

The building committee, consisting of Drs. Daggett, Lindsley, and Jewett, and Messrs. Jas. E. English and H. M. Welch, have devoted much of their valuable time to their duties. They were, at the outset of the enterprise, able to secure the gratuitous services of Mr. Nelson Hotchkiss as superintendent of construction. From the commencement of the building, Mr. Hotchkiss has given to the work his time and attention, and it is to his care, judgment, and practical knowledge that the society is largely indebted for the successful completion of the work. The entire cost of the building and furniture has been \$92,233.99.

The contractors for mason work were Messrs. Perkins & Chatfield; wood work, A. N. Clark; heating apparatus, H. B. Smith & Co., Westfield, Mass.; plumbing, Arnold & Co. and Robert Morgan; gas fitting, Scott & Sanford; architects, F. C. Withers of New York and R. G. Russell of this city.

The great need of a laundry is fully realized by your committee. The structure now in use hardly deserves the name; it is small and its appliances are illy adapted to the work; consequently, the work is done under great disadvantages. A wise economy demands the immediate erection of a suitable building and the application of modern apparatus.

A detached pavilion, for that class of patients which, from the offensive nature of their diseases, ought not to be placed in the general wards, is also urgently demanded. An inexpensive building, similar to the pavilions formerly used by the military hospital, would answer the purpose.

The patients received into the Hospital consist of the following classes:

1. Sailors, whose support is provided for from the marine hospital fund, who are admitted on the order of the Collector of the port of New Haven.

2. Persons who are able and willing to pay for their own support, who resort to the Hospital on account of the superior accommodations which they can obtain at a moderate rate, or those from a distance who visit it for the purpose of submitting to surgical operations and treatment. The amount charged to such patients is intended to be only sufficient to meet their necessary expenses.

The number of this class is yearly increasing.

3. Those persons who are destitute and are supported gratuitously. To provide for this large class, the annual appropriation of the State of two thousand dollars, a trifling allowance from towns for their poor, and the scanty income from the Society's permanent fund—which will soon be exhausted to complete the new building—are the only reliance.

The number of applicants of this class for hospital relief increases annually, as the city grows larger, beyond all proportion to the number of any other class.

4. Soldiers. Soon after the close of the late war, the State made an appropriation, which has been continued annually, for the maintenance of sick or wounded soldiers, who were honorably discharged from Connecticut regiments which had served in the war of the rebellion.

Besides the above named, there is a constantly increasing class, the victims of accident on the street, on the different railroads, or the various manufacturing establishments in the city and its vicinity. A large number of these are homeless men and women, poor in purse, who are frequently maintained during their stay in the Hospital without any compensation whatever to the Institution.

This class of patients are always admitted immediately on their application without the ceremony of a permit, provided they are taken to the Hospital from the place where the accident occurred.

By the liberality of Mrs. James A. Hillhouse, the old sailor's ward has been entirely refitted, and transformed into a neat chapel, thus supplying a long felt want of a suitable place for religious services on Sunday and on funeral occasions. This has been done without cost to the society, the whole expense, amounting to about four hundred and twenty-five dollars, having been wholly defrayed by Mrs. Hillhouse.



Our thanks are due to the Rev. W. W. Andrews of the Church of the Ascension, Rev. Frederick Hyde of Trinity Home, and to the gentlemen of the Theological Seminary, who have conducted the Sabbath services throughout the year.

We also acknowledge the receipt of the following donations :

#### DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1873.

##### *Books and Magazines.*

New Haven Club, 68 magazines ; Mr. Henry Peck, pictorial papers ; Mr. James G. Brown, books and papers ; Rev. Mr. Heermance, file of newspapers ; Mr. Olmstead, pictorial papers ; Mr. A. L. Train, box of books and file of Harper's Weekly ; Miss Collins, Galaxy for 1872 ; Mrs. C. T. Candee, illuminated motto, in a frame.

##### *Thanksgiving.*

Dr. L. I. Sanford, Mrs. William Fitch, Mrs. W. Armstrong, Mr. Bernard Reilly, Mrs. Gillette, Mrs. E. C. Scranton, Dr. W. L. Bradley and Dr. D. L. Daggett, one turkey each ; Mrs. W. A. Larned, one chest of tea ; Mrs. E. C. Scranton, one bushel of sweet potatoes ; Twitchell & Thompson, a quantity of cake, and discount on bill \$21.18 ; Mr. Henry Farnam, cash \$50 ; H. T. Blake, Esq., \$5.00.

##### *Christmas.*

Mrs. Daniel Trowbridge, two turkeys ; Charles H. Oaks, one chicken ; Mrs. W. A. Larned, one ham ; Mr. Benjamin Douglass, oranges and peanuts.

##### *Clothing and Linen.*

Mrs. Robert McEwen and Mrs. I. C. Larned, New London, Conn., package of sheets, night-dresses, bed quilts, under clothing, infant's clothing and handkerchiefs ; Mrs. Eduard Shaw, Putnam, Conn., package of old linen for lint and bandages ; Mrs. Pettit, package of infant's clothing ; Mrs. G. W. Staples, ten sheets ; Mrs. William Fitch, three pairs stockings ; Miss Elizabeth Hotchkiss, 14 pairs overshoes ; Mrs. W. W. Boardman, package of linen for bandages ; Dr. Bishop, overcoat, vests, shirts, etc. ; "a friend," large package of clothing ; Miss Collins, twenty-four pots of plants ; Messrs. Jesse Cudworth, Jr., & Co., bath tub ; Messrs. Arnold & Co., soldering stove and tools.

Packages of linen, books and magazines have been received from unknown friends.

L. D. WILCOXSON,	} <i>Prudential Committee.</i>
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